



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: SASANO, Ryoichi, et al.

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For. STATIONARY PHASE EXTRACTION CARTRIDGE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Date: February 17, 2009

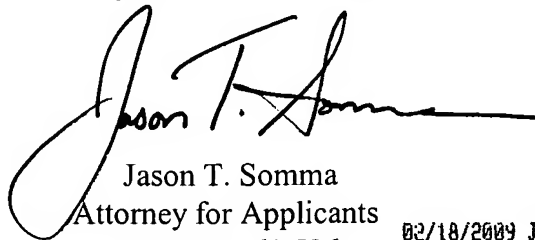
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2008 for one month, from January 17, 2009, to February 17, 2009.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340 in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a small entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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